

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

MINUTES

June 10, 2003

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on June 10, 2003.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Judith L. Page
Norma Hogan
Stanley S. Cooke
Bettyruth Bruington
Joyce Wallen
Andrew S. Mickler, M.D.
Ann N. Neely
Pamela Ison

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Nancy L. Black, Executive Director
Karen Robinson, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Ryan Halloran, Attorney

Chairman, Judith L. Page, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting of May 13, 2003 were presented to the Board for review.

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen to approve the minutes. The motion, seconded by Norma Hogan, carried.

The financial statement for the month ending May 31, 2003 was presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Stanley Cooke to approve the financial statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Norma Hogan, carried.

Complaints

Ryan Halloran gave an update on the HIS and SLP complaint. A Hearing is scheduled for August 31, 2003 and a summary judgement is pending.

Due to the inability to speak, Judy Page turned the meeting over to the Vice-Chair, Stanley Cooke.

Old Business

The Board reviewed again ASHA's Revised Model Licensure Bill and comments will be sent directly to ASHA from each Board member.

Ryan Halloran presented a letter to the Board from Eric Friedlander at the KY Commission for Children addressing the Board's concerns of individuals practicing under the category of Developmental Intervention within the First Steps program. As this was for informational purposes, no further action was taken by the Board.

New Business

A motion was made by Bettyruth Bruington, seconded by Norma Hogan and carried, to request that Judy Page draft a letter to the National Council of State Boards of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB). Ms. Page will draft a response for Karen Robinson to send to the NCSB regarding letters to ASHA and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services dealing with the issue of licensure and certification.

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen, seconded by Norma Hogan and carried, to accept the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools' (CGFNS) VisaScreen Standards Survey as presented. Ms. Robinson will fax the Board's response to the commission today, after the Board meeting.

Licensure Status Report

The status licensure report was provided for member information. The report showed 1,658 speech-language pathology licenses, 180 audiology licenses and 96 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of May 31, 2003.

Application Review

A motion was made by Ann Neely, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington and carried, to approve the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area: SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – Amy B. Arnold, Jessica Roma Baldwin, Kristy Lyn Bosse; Julie A. Bourne; Tammy S. Caudell, Donna G. Coleman, Heidi L. Fields, Kimberly L. Frost, Emily F. Gray, Anjanean H. Holt, Patrick T. Holt, Ashley Kemp, Mary R. Landis, Staci M. Maddox, Melinda M. Music, Polly Nichols, Casey Roach, Brenda Sanders, Deborah Thomas; SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM – Bridgette D. Blackburn, Christina L. Chestnut, Rhonda L. Eskridge, Kristie Farmer, Brandy N. Foliano, Susan M. Francis, Alison R. Gumm, Heather R. Hampton, Lori Beth Henson, Christa T. Holloway, Camellia G. Huff, Julie Johnson, Nona L. Kennedy, Sarah A. Lane, Kristie Louk, Courtney M. Nuckols, Jennifer Rachford, Erin E. Riffle, Jodi Ann Scobey, Alan F. Smith, Elizabeth L. Southard, Jennifer R. Talley, Kimberly P. Taylor; SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM – None; SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT – Lisa Bays, Sherrie J. Boatright, Debra L. Towery; AUDIOLOGY INTERIM – None; AUDIOLOGY – Karen Sue Mullin.

A motion was made by Ann Neely, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington and carried, to approve the following reactivation: Steve G. Flanigan (SLP).

A motion was made by Ann Neely, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington and carried, to approve the following reinstatements: Melissa Combs, Becky Jo Hudson, Anne Dossett Metry (SLP) and Stephanie Osborne(SLPA).

A motion was made by Ann Neely, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington and carried, to approve the following change in plan of activities for PPE: Heather Clement and Jessica G. Forbis.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen, seconded by Pam Ison, to accept their report and recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours. The motion carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Joyce Wallen, seconded by Bettyruth Bruington and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

The next meeting of the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board will be held July 8, 2003, 1:00 p.m. at the Division of Occupations and Professions, Frankfort, KY.

Approved

Judith L. Page